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In Re Application of:

Oliver, et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING NORBORNENE BASED CURABLE MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.